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HE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

McGinn Continues His Story About Killing of McKenna.

DENIES THAT HE AIMED AT HIS HEART

Testimony Showing that the Prisoner Had Been Threatened--Only Two Witnesses Remain to Be Called to the Stand.

At the opening of the morning session of the McGinn trial yesterday McGinn was called to the stand again, and his direct examination resumed at the point where he left off Thursday night. He had said he followed McKenna across the street to demand an explanation of why he had accosted the witness. As McKenna stepped upon the sidewalk on the west side of the street he turned toward the witness, who had approached to within a foot or two. McKenna grabbed at the witness and took hold of his coat collar. Witness feared that McKenna was about to throw him bodily harm, and he immediately pulled his revolver from his pocket. At the same instant McKenna dropped the bundle he had under his left arm and the witness fired his revolver without taking aim. Witness denied that he had pointed the revolver at McKenna's heart, or that McKenna had struck the arm of witness. He said he was afraid of McKenna because he had assaulted him previously on two occasions. Witness had changed his boarding place from a house next door to McKenna to a point several blocks away, and had avoided McKenna as much as possible for a year before the shooting.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that he had made a mistake about the time he had owned the revolver, and said he had had it about six months. Instead of six weeks. The cross-examination failed to shake his testimony in any essential particular, but it brought out distinctly a statement from the witness that he was not at all excited when he followed McKenna across the street. At the request of some of the jury McGinn illustrated with the county attorney, the relative positions of himself and McKenna at the instant the shot was fired. T. F. O'Brien, a neighbor and acquaintance of McKenna who had visited him shortly after the shooting, was called to impeach the testimony of witnesses relating to alleged dying statements imputed to McKenna. The witness testified that McKenna said to him: "When I approached McGinn I said, 'Barney, they got your scalp.'"

A deposition was offered by the defense and read. It was by William Yoh, who testified that he had met McKenna on Fourteenth street down town the day before he was shot, and while they were talking, McKenna passed and McKenna let out a volley

of oaths at him. The witness asked McKenna to explain to him the meaning of McKenna's reply: "I mean that fellow McGinn. I am going to kill him and pulverize him into the earth, and I will lay for him and catch him when he isn't looking for it, and you just wait and see if you don't hear an Irishman drop the first chance I get." Yoh did not tell McGinn what McKenna had said.

The defense rested its case immediately after court convened in the afternoon, calling only one witness to testify to McKenna's reputation.

The state then called Dr. A. B. Somers as a surgical expert in rebuttal. In reply to the hypothetical question regarding the course of the bullet and the possibility of it having pierced the intestines, the witness said he thought it would have pierced the intestines. When asked by the county attorney on what he based his opinion the witness testified that he based it on what he had seen at the post mortem. The defense immediately objected to the testimony on the ground that it was not rebuttal, but was new matter, and also for the reason that the witness had not testified on the presentation of the case. After a legal skirmish between the attorneys the matter was admitted.

The county attorney then attempted, by a series of questions, to get before the jury the conditions found to exist by the witness testified that he based it on what he had seen at the post mortem. The defense immediately objected to the testimony on the ground that this was not rebuttal, and the witness was not allowed to answer.

In reply to further hypothetical questions as to the cause of death, the witness replied that the gunshot wound was the cause of death and that death was not caused by surgical interference.

Dr. W. O. Henry was the next witness. In reply to the hypothetical questions he said it was possible, but not at all probable, that a bullet taking the course described would have entered the abdominal cavity and pierced the intestines.

Dr. W. N. Ross testified that the bullet wound was the cause of death. Drs. B. F. Crummer and E. W. Lee gave the same answers.

A. B. Edwards, a motorman on the Sherman avenue line, testified that he saw McGinn about 6:30 p. m. the day of the shooting, walking back and forth in front of the school house on Ames avenue. The witness saw McGinn again about twenty-five minutes afterward at the same place.

Ten witnesses were called who testified that McKenna's reputation was that of a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, and that McKenna's reputation was that of a quarrelsome, dangerous man. The state had several other witnesses on this subject, but the court refused to allow any further testimony on that point.

Mrs. McKenna was recalled to impeach the testimony of T. F. O'Brien, and testified that her husband had not told O'Brien that McKenna had said to McGinn: "They got your scalp."

The county attorney announced that he had two more witnesses whose attendance he had not been able to secure yesterday, and court was adjourned until this morning.

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STOPPED TO DRINK ICE WATER.

Juror Cooper Explained Why He Absented Himself from Court.

James Cooper, the juror in the Croighlon will contest case, turned up yesterday. His mysterious disappearance Thursday compelled the adjourning of court for the entire day, and some alarm was felt that it might be necessary to go over the entire evidence again before another jury. The juror presented himself in court at the opening hour and said that he had "stopped to see a friend down the street" and was prevailed upon to take a drink of ice water. The ice water made him deathly sick and he was obliged to stop with his friend over night and all of Thursday. Hot applications to the soles of his feet affected his brain and he was unable to get to the court Friday, he said, although he made a strong effort to do so.

The juror was admonished by the court against the evils of drinking ice water and took his place in the box. Judge Fawcett said at noon that he had very grave suspicions about the ice water story. He thought the juror might have taken ice water "on the side," but he had learned that Mr. Cooper had received a sum of money the first of this week, and had visited a saloon to pay a bar bill. The court was rather of the opinion that the juror had started another score with the house. Judge Fawcett said he intended making a full and careful investigation of the matter, and if he found Mr. Cooper had stopped the proceedings of the court while he enjoyed an old-fashioned "root" he would take such steps as would bring the enormity of the crime to the clear apprehension of the gentleman.

LIKE THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP.

With His Hatchet Clinch Demolishes the Furniture.

Pete Clinch, a colored man who has a very unsavory police record, created considerable excitement on South Twelfth street yesterday. This is the vicinity in which Clinch's barber shop and residence are located. Over the latter presides his wife, a white woman, and the trouble arose from her doings, or rather her words.

Thursday night Pete acted toward other women in ways that did not please his wife and yesterday she called him down. He stood the scathing words as long as he could and then took action. He went out into the woodshed and got his little hatchet. With this he returned to his residence and used it, not upon the wife, but upon the furniture. Chairs, tables, crockery and other articles, even to mirrors and bottles, in both barber shop and residence, were smashed into smithereens. Having obtained this much satisfaction he threw his hatchet in the corner, put on his coat, bid his wife good-by and jumped on a Council Bluffs car for the other side of the river.

Several months ago Clinch gave his wife a severe beating and stole \$30 from her. He skipped to Des Moines and was not captured until some time later. He was brought back at considerable expense, but when he came to trial, his wife refused to prosecute.

MRS. JENKINS COMES BACK

Her Attachment for Cyclist Jenkins Soon Plays Out.

FORMER HUSBAND WOULD NOT FORGIVE

But He Gave Her Some Money and She Has Taken Her Departure to Friends in Iowa.

The elopement of Mrs. George Randall and Bicyclist C. E. Jenkins, which occurred during the early part of last month, has ended in the same manner as episodes of like kind usually terminate in the stories of the yellow back novels. After little more than a month of life with her new husband, Mrs. Randall, or Mrs. Jenkins, found that she had made a mistake and had forsaken gold for the glitter. The result is that Mrs. Jenkins has left Jenkins.

The sensational elopement of the two was given considerable publicity at the time and created much comment, especially in wheel circles. Randall runs a restaurant which he has attempted to make the wheelmen's headquarters. Mrs. Randall, so called, seconded these efforts and took a prominent part in the affairs of the Tourist Wheel club. She went on many of the runs, and in other ways showed herself an enthusiastic wheelwoman. Through her intimate connection with the club she became acquainted with Jenkins, a hot boy on the wheel.

One afternoon during the early part of February the two staid their steeds and wheeled away. It was learned later that they made a hot scorch for Council Bluffs, and as soon as they got into the Iowa town, were married. Mrs. Randall said that she had never been legally joined to Randall and therefore no difficulty was found in having the knot tied. It was rumored that from Council Bluffs the two went to Chicago, but the fact of the matter is that they returned to this city and set up housekeeping.

Nothing was heard of the couple until last Monday, when Randall was called out of his restaurant by his former companion. She told him that she had repented of her sin and that she had left Jenkins. She was dead broke and intimated that no great inducements would need to be held out by Randall to get her back. But Randall knew when he had enough of a good thing and refused to longer live with her. He gave her some money and she departed. It is believed that she has gone to Atlantic, Ia., for a temporary residence.

Mrs. Jenkins had a unique way of getting out of the knot which was supposed to bind for all time to come. When she learned of her husband's repudiation of her she was not yet legally separated from the man whose name she bore. Jenkins, it is understood, agreed

TO PUSH THE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS TO A FINISH.

to push the divorce proceedings to a finish, prior to make his charmer all his own. She, however, wanted to be free if she wished and nothing of the kind was done. Jenkins seems to be the only one left out in the cold. He is considerably worried over the matter and the publicity that will ensue, but not half so much as his parents. The latter, who are both old, have taken his case much to heart. They, however, do not blame him as much as the woman, as they seem to think that she cast a baneful charm about him.

Randall stated positively that he would not take the woman back, although it is said that she tried hard to induce him to do so. After leaving Jenkins she took a room at 316 South Twelfth street, but as soon as she learned that Randall would have nothing more to do with her and after obtaining some money from him she departed.

CHARGES THEM TO THE BOYS.

Robberies Said to Have Been Committed by the Lads.

The police are on the lookout for a gang of burglars who are raiding stores in the residence portion of the city. The thieves are supposed to be boys, from the fact that the property taken consists of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and candy. It is seldom that property of greater value is taken, although instances have occurred when the burglars rifled the money tills. Entrance in almost every case has been effected through a window.

A considerable number of these minor burglaries have been reported within the past few days. The most recent occurred a couple of nights ago. The saloon of Fritz Miller was robbed of \$5 worth of tobacco and the store of the Jones Grocery company of \$12 worth.

Mrs. Green Before the Woman's Club.

In the two years of study given to the question of home making, by the domestic science department of the Omaha Woman's Club, many things have been developed. The members have learned that lectures upon food can be made both entertaining and instructive. No lecturer in the field under-stands this better than Dr. Mary E. Green of Charlotte, Mich.

Dr. Green does not profess to be a cooking teacher only. She gives scientific demonstrations explaining why certain causes produce certain effects. During her busy life as a practicing physician she has found time to fill a position on the board of awards at the World's fair, and is president of the Woman's club in her own town, vice president of the Household Economic association of the state of Michigan, and carries out her theories of healthful living in her own family. She has written a book, "Food Products of the World." Dr. Green will talk "Home Industry," and show Nebraska women what can be done with Nebraska products at a course of lectures which she will give before the members of the Woman's club and their friends.

These lectures will begin March 23, and will be delivered in the Patterson block, Seventeenth and Douglas streets.

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THEY WANT A BIG DISCOUNT

Basis on Which Bolin's Bondsmen May Offer to Settle.

BELIEVE \$77,000 ITEM IS A MISTAKE

Counter Claim Against Money in Midland Bank--The Expert Begins Work on the Treasurer's Books.

Bondsmen of Henry Bolin have employed Mr. Lembeck of Cleveland, O., as an expert to examine Bolin's books and he began his work yesterday. It is reported that he will make a report early next week. It is not contemplated that he will go over the ground so recently covered by the accountants employed by the city, but confine himself rather to a checking up of their reports.

It is likely that a plan for settlement will be offered very soon so far as the school fund shortage is concerned. The bond given by the Board of Education was entirely separate from that of the city, and, as the shortage on account of the school fund is comparatively small, an effort is being made to avoid litigation. The main item of shortage in the school fund is the \$10,000 deposit which is tied up in the Midland State bank by reason of Bolin's indebtedness to outside parties. There is also a claim for interest on school funds which was not turned over and for amounts received on account of licenses which were never turned into the school fund. The contention of the bondsmen is that at the time during which interest is claimed there was no stated depository for the school fund. They hold that the city should not insist on this point and that the claim of interest will be abandoned in order to avoid litigation. They also decline to make up the amount claimed on account of licenses. They contend that this deficiency was caused by the action of the mayor and council and that they are the ones who should be held responsible. The charter provided, according to their view, that all moneys collected for licenses should be paid into the school fund. But the council evaded the law by calling certain licenses "permits" and the receipts were credited by Bolin accordingly. Consequently they say that the money was accounted for and that Bolin simply performed his duty in carrying out the instructions of the city council. Therefore they insist that the claim for their funds thus diverted should be made against the mayor and council.

The bondsmen also have a counter claim against the money in the Midland bank. They say that Bolin received \$2,000 for three saloon licenses which the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners subsequently refused to grant. Bolin paid the money back to the applicants, but for some reason he is not credited on the books. The conclusion:

is that the bondsmen are willing to settle if the Board of Education will accept \$7,000 in full of Bolin's shortage on account of the school fund. This proposition has not been made directly to the board, but it is understood that a conference looking toward a settlement on this basis will be held in a few days.

So far as the shortage of the city funds is concerned, it is pretty definitely understood that the bondsmen are ready to settle any time the council will waive the \$77,000, the item last discovered. It is also becoming the general understanding that they will refuse to pay upon any other basis. They have a very vague idea of a tabulation of the experts is a mistake which a more thorough investigation will establish. This view is not accepted by the finance committee of the city council, and the prospects cannot be said to be favorable to an early understanding.

WILL RUN ON HALF TIME.

Colombian Distillery to Start Up Next Tuesday.

Unless there is some change in the plans the Colombian distillery at East Omaha will start up next Tuesday, running on half time.

Some weeks ago The Bee announced that as soon as differences between the stockholders could be adjusted the plant would be put in operation. The information is now given out that all of the conflicting interests have been harmonized. The distillery will give employment to some twenty-five men, and will consume about 300 bushels of corn per day.

Clerk Higby's New Ideas.

City Clerk Higby has begun a new index book which is expected to be a valuable addition to the accommodations of the office. It briefly shows the disposition of every document considered by the council and is alphabetically arranged so that the queries of visitors can be answered immediately. In the past it has required a vast amount of time to give this information. Persons applying for the history of a document would have a very vague idea of the date when it was considered and in many cases it required an hour to locate the document. With the new system it can be done in thirty seconds. The city clerk is also compiling a tabulation which will show the names of all city officials since the incorporation of the city. This will probably be included in his annual report as a matter of information.

South Dakota and the Exposition.

At the session of the Northwestern Irrigation convention, held at Sturgis, S. D., and which has just adjourned, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we are heartily in favor of the holding of the Transmississippi exposition in Omaha in 1898, as proposed by the Transmississippi congress, and we request our senators and representatives in congress to aid in the passage of a bill for the appropriate recognition of this enterprise and for a suitable appropriation to assist in the same."

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